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Appln. No.: 09/896,895

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For : REAL-TIME AUTOMATIC LOOP-SHAPING FOR A DISC DRIVE SERVO CONTROL SYSTEM

Docket No.: S01.12-0787

Group Art Unit: 2651-~~14~~

Examiner: Andrew L. Snizek

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 23, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 9, 11-12, 15-20 and 25.

**FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

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<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00

[ ] two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
[ ] three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
[ ] four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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[ ] An extension for --- --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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or

(b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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